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OI YOU!

With good and bad another year will pass. We are hoping for the best from a new 2019. This is a short promo number and it's our way to say a Merry Christmas. We will take a break and focus on other projects but the zine will go on, we will start a new year fresh so stay rude and stay rebel. I had been travel a lot in 2018 and meet some nice people all over, i just want to take the oportunity to say a big THANK YOU to you all, friends and bands that we had shared a coffee or we did a short promo. Was a nice journey since 2005, and the best things are yet to come, full of optimism and proud that everything will be ok. Ups and downs life is teaching you hard lessons every day, but because of this, i am still alive and kick it hardcore. This music changed my life forever!. Raise the glass for better times, resistant to changes and be nice. Until next year stay true to yourself and always remember the good people who are beside you. Cheers!

MirceONE - Guadalajara, Mexico - December 2018

ALBUM OF THE MOMENT

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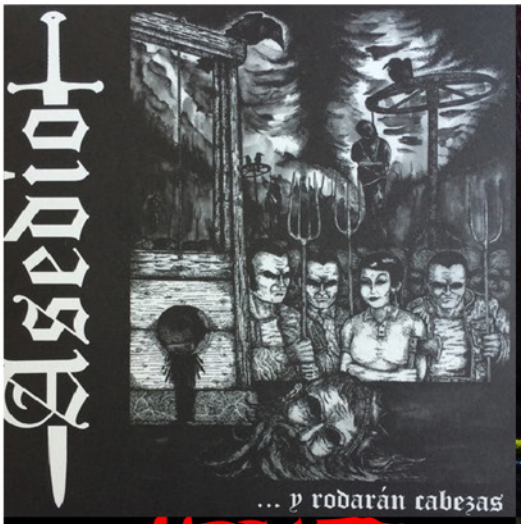

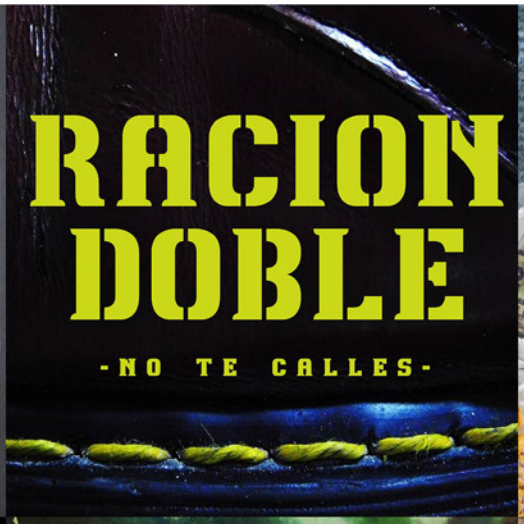

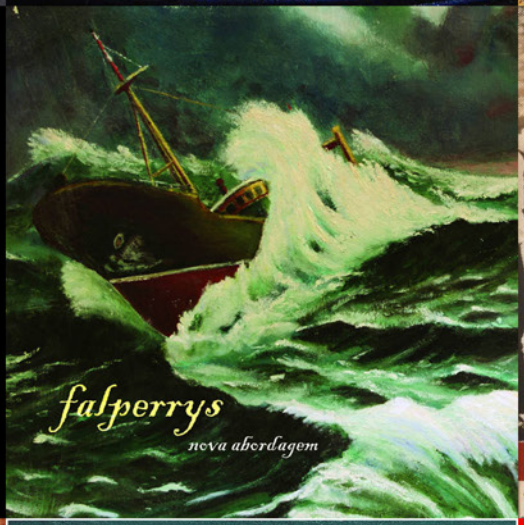

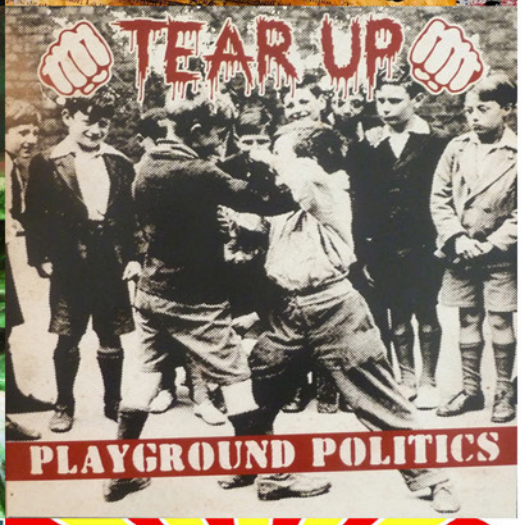

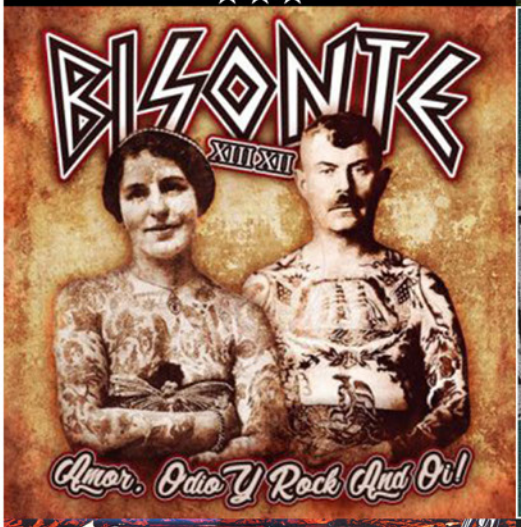

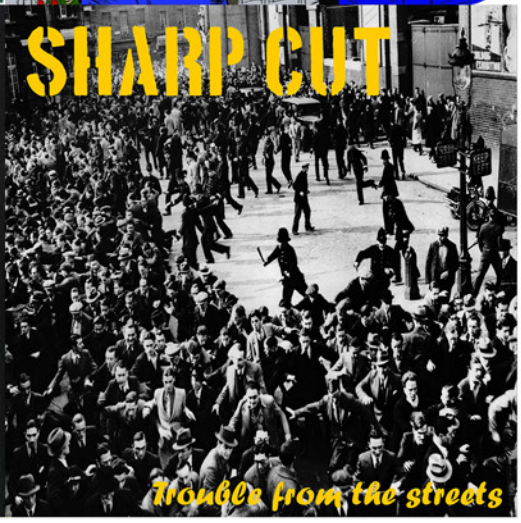

2018 END OF THE YEAR NEW ALBUMS

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EL GRAN SILENCIO

EL GRAN SILENCIO is a unique band in the Mexican music scene. They are coming out of Monterrey and have been around since 1993. I saw them live recently and i was impresed by their show, high energy, street sound, dancing mood and a "barrio" attitude. The blend is a hip hop, reggae, dancehall, ska, and different Latin American influences, everything is a bomb if you listen to them live. As a band they have put out seven albums, eleven singles, six soundtracks and a lot of tributes and collaborations. They have been toured all around Mexico and United States. Music for barbeque with your friends on a summer afternoon. Their initial name was La Zona Del Silencio but was changed in El Gran Silencio after they found a band with the same name, the name was taken from a songwriter/singer Rodrigo “Rockrigo” González who died in the 1985 Mexico City earthquake. With more than 25 years on the stage for sure this is a band that you need to listen.

MXPX are back with their new material self titled. 11 tracks in the pop/punk sound of the 90's bands. Since their existence in 1992, they have put on the market: 12 studio albums, 4 EP's, 20 singles and a lot of compilations and a DVD. This album has the same pop/skate/punk influences from bands like: Descendents, All, Black Flag and Ramones. On this album a lot of sing along tracks and a lot of energy even after more than 25 years as a band. They started to put out on their youtube channel some videos for tracks like: Let's Ride, Friday Tonight or Moments Like This. If you like the punkrock from 20 years ago then this album is for you, if you have your memories to count, if you raise your fist still, give them a try on this album too. All we need is a place to crash, all we need is a Friday night.

01. Rolling Strong 02. All Of It 03. Friday Tonight 04. Let's Ride 05. Uptown Streets 06. 20/20 Hindsight 07. The Way We Do 08. Life Goals 09. Pipe Dreams 10. Disaster 11. Moments Like This

THE CASUALTIES

Streetpunk veterans from NY are presenting their new LP: Written In Blood. This is their 11th studio album and marks the end of Jorge Herrera era and the new singer David Rodriguez (from Starving Wolves) chapter. The album has the same power potential and is full of anger on all 15 tracks. Album opening "1312" stands for ACAB (All Cops Are Bastards) and is a strong message against police brutality. Fury, anger, passion and pure streetpunk/hardcore sound direct from the streets. "Fucking Hate You" or "Ashes Of My Enemies" follow the same pattern with a bit of Oi influences and the sing along choruses. "Ya Basta" is a full Spanish track that means "It's Enough" and has a nice video as well. "Borders" is a track with their message against the borders control and especially the wall between Mexico and US.

Powerful guitar riffs, sing along all the way and punk rock attitude to the bone. I must say this album goes to my heart, i like Jorge vocals, but as well David comes a bit cleaner and the whole album has the same energy and anger. Like they said: “Fuck your president and Fuck your wall, Fuck your border and Fuck you All" this is pure punk!!!

GOLDFINGER

The Knife is the 7th studio album by the ska/punk stars from Goldfinger. This one comes after 9 years of pause and was released by Rise Records. The album has 13 tracks in their pure pop/punk with ska inflences and a super line up: John Feldmann (guitar/vocals and founding member), Philip Sneed (from Story Of The Year on guitar), Mike Herrera (from MXPX on bass) and Travis Barker (Blink 182, Transplants on drums). The album brings skanking mood and pop punk choruses for the summer nights vibe. My personal favorite is Tijuana Sunrise that goes perfect like Feldmann says with a Jose Cuervo on the rocks.

FALPERRY'S

Falperry's are bringing the celtic punk sound back to life. 13 tracks to dance, drink and raise your fist. Nova abordagem is the name of their second material and is available thru their bandcamp as name your price download (https://falperrys.bandcamp.com/album/nova-abordagem). The album has some covers after: The Wolfe Tones - Go On Home British Soldiers on the track Nove crozes, and Histórias da avoença is a cover after The Pogues-Streams of Whiskey and also Nunca mais me roubam a cover after The Irish Rover. Good stuff!!!

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ALBERTO TARIN & ORCHESTRA

El Camino del Ritmo is the new material from Alberto Tarin. From Valencia, Spain along with his orchestra brings the Mediteraneean vibe in a mix of ska, reggae, soul, blues and funk. 10 tracks for positive moods, full of love and melody mixed in Afro American Latin sound. This is an old school traditional ska-reggae album, so if you are into bands like: NYSJE, Skatalites and many others than this is for you.
Put the dancing shoes on!

1. CRYING IN THE CHAPEL 2. OH MAMA 3. EL CAMINO DEL RITMO 4. I GOT YOU 5. WALKING AROUND 6. PIEL CANELA 7. OLD DEVIL MOON 8. IF I COULD RULE 9. EMBRUJO PERUANO 10. ES TIEMPO DE AMAR

OGR CREW
STREET WEAR

OGR Crew is a new t-shirt/fashion brand based in Bucharest Romania. Their designs are inspired by the New York hardcore scene, all the way to the Californian surf punk scene following the unity movement of such bands as H2O, Madball, Agnostic Front, NOFX, Rancid, Mad Caddies and others. Even though it's present as a t-shirt brand, they aim to be more than just that. They want to create a creative collective comprised of bands and designers all working together and helping out each other. So if you're a designer or in a band and you think you would like to join in, give them a shout out.They are responsible for graphics of the band TBA and the upcoming The Good but Not the Best Fest. Their shop is fairly new but we think you should check them out.

www.facebook.com/gbntgcollective/ *www.facebook.com/tbapunkband/*

ALTOIDS
NUESTRA LLAMA NO SE APAGA

From Santiago, Chile this is the new EP from Altoids. Nuestra Llama No Se Apaga has 5 tracks and one nice video for the track Altoids. Ska and Oi with different influences that will make you dance. About friendship, 100% antiracist and full of love. If you like Evil Conduct, Rude Pride for sure this is something for you. All the other materials and this last EP you can download on their bandcamp as name your price download. Unity, attitude and friendship made with love in Chile.

TRACKLIST:
1. ALTOIDS 2.L.A.D. 3.DESPIERTA 4.MARIA 5.SU PROPRIA LEY

TOP 10 BLACK SKULL RADIO

After few years of pause we start again our TOP 10. For this number we ask Erick from Black Skull Radio to give us his personal TOP 10.

1. MINOR THREAT - COMPLETE DISCOGRAPHY
2. SUICIDE MACHINES - BATTLE HYMNS
3. GBH - LEATHER, BRISTLES, STUDS & ACNE
4. LOS CRUDOS - DISCOGRAFIA COMPLETA
5. RANCID - V
6. AGNOSTIC FRONT - WARRIORS
7. SIN DIOS - ALERTA ANTIFASCISTA
8. AUS ROTTEN - THE SYSTEM WORKS FOR THEM
9. MALDITA VECINIDAD - EL CIRCO
10. SICK OF IT ALL - BUILD TO LAST

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

MirceONE: Hey Vlad, nice to have this interview, how are things?

Vlad Scandal: Hi Mircea ,all good thanks

I know that Scandal finished the tour in Romania, tell us a few things

Indeed ,"Payback Days Tour" was a five days tour in Romania and it was great . We shared the van and the stage with an amazing thrash metal band from Costa-Rica called Heresy and B.K.S. a crazy HC-Punk band from London joined us for the last two shows in Brasov and Bucharest.
The crowd was crazy at all 5 shows , a good mix of punks, skins , hc kids and thrashers ..just brilliant.

Now the holiday seasson is on and everybody is talking about Christmas songs, if you will pick one song to do a cover what will be?

Ha ha ..I guess it will be "Santa Stole my Whiskey" by Jonny Manak

We talk some time ago about your top 10, something new? Can you please write down your favorite ones?

"Crim" from Spain ...the new album ..amazing band ,amazing album with and amazing graphics . From the UK I'll go for Millie Manders and The Shutup , I have the feeling that they will go very big in the ska-Punk scene with their latest EP. So many other good new albums this year..is just too hard to mention all of them.

I know that in 2019 you will play at two festivals, can you give us more details?

Actually , so far we are booked for three festivals in 2019.First one will be Undercover Festival , 26/27/28 April at The Dome in London .This is the second time we are doing this fest , and we are looking forward for it as it has a really good lineup , a good venue and really nice people . The second and the third festival will be part of our summer tour in Europe , on the 3rd of July we will play at the "Punk as Fuck " a punk-hc day part of Obscene Extreme Festival in Trutnov -Czech Republic , and the next day on the 4th of July we will be at Exit Festival in Novi-Sad-Serbia ,both of them really fun festivals with so many cool bands on the bill. Our summer tour will include some dates in Germany too, but the plan is to build a 10 or more dates tour in Europe including as many countries we can .

How you see the punk scene in Romania, now that you guys been for the tour here?

I think the punk scene in Romania is rising again.. slowly ..but is there . We had full house shows in most of the cities we have played..talked with many people , new faces and old and I think it's getting there. With so many people leaving the country I'll say that the secret to a solid scene is to unite the scene , punk, hc ,metal , hip-hop..all together ..an underground united scene is the way ! I've been listening to some new hcpunk bands like "Anexa Unu "or "FuckYou!Dracu " bands with a really cool attitude . Not too much street-punk or oi! though ..but I'm pretty sure that soon we will hear about some new bands in Romania too.

For 2019 you prepare a new material, new video, new stuff?

Yes..2019 another busy year for us. But before 2019 we will release another new single and video called "Broken Dreams" It's a punk-rock song with a few drops of reggae and ska and the video will contain footages from our tour in Romania ..pretty cool..we hope it will be ready right before Christmas. A new E.P will be released in spring and we will announce more details about it soon . We also have loads of shows booked in the UK for the first part of the year , a mini-tour in Belgium and France in May and as I said before, the summer tour all over Europe

How the things are going with the Tattoo studio?

Busy , busy ...but luckily I have the weekends off , this way I have time for my other passions , the punk-rock music and the underground music scene. They are all part of my life and I'm happy to be able to them all

How you will describe Scandal message and attitude after all these years?

We are still fucked up haha ..Just kidding ..Obviously the message is quite the same..real life inspired lyrics about us or our close friends, society , system or anti-system , still don't like the authorities , still don't like the cops .Most of the lyrics are in english as we live in this country for a few years now and we are part of the UK society ..and we sing about the problems we have here ,at this time.

Did you think to remaster the old songs from Resturi Din Punkomat to do a best of Scandal?

Yes , we will actually re-record a few old songs in the next year. One of them , a big surprise ,will be on the next EP.

Thank you for this short time and please give us a few words for the punkzine and for our few readers.

Thanks a lot for giving us the opportunity to keep the people updated with the Scandalous news . I hope we'll see you all in the next year

Where people can listen to Scandal and where people can find you online?

Our album "On A Roll" is available on all the digital platforms , Spotify , ITunes,Deezer , on our Bandcamp , and all our official videos and some gig videos are available on our youtube channel . You can find us online on the Scandal-streetpunk facebook page also on our instagram.

Thanks again Vlad, last words again i leave them to you.

Oi! to the world , happy holidays to everyone and keep on troubling but stay safe !! Thanks a lot Mircea !

MirceONE vs Vlad Scandal - December 2018
Scandal Pics: (C) Photobooking
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They carry on the skate/punk of the 90's. This is a new EP: Withdure with 4 new tracks that are packed in a skate/punk attitude. If you are into bands like: Bad Religion, NOFX, Rise Against or Lagwagon then you need to listen to these guys. Melodic skate/punk made with passion and energy.
You can check them here:
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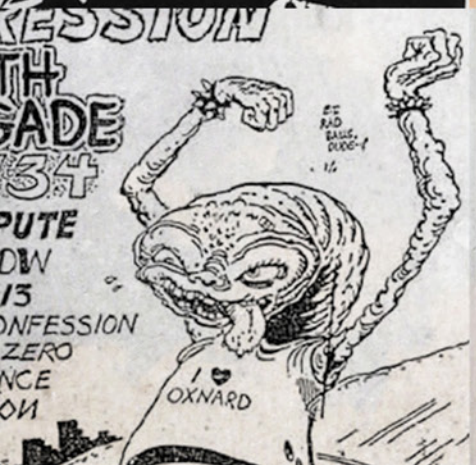

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